



**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Expedited Procedure – Art Unit 2616**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
JOHNSON *et al.*
Appl. No.: 10/087,779
Filed: March 5, 2002
For: **Method, Apparatus And Computer
Program Product For Performing
Data Packet Classification**

Confirmation No.: 8819
Art Unit: 2616
Examiner: Gregory B. Sefcheck
Atty. Docket: 1875.2050000

Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated June 22, 2006, (PTO Prosecution File

Wrapper Paper No. 20060616), Applicants submit the following Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No.

19-0036.

*Arguments
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